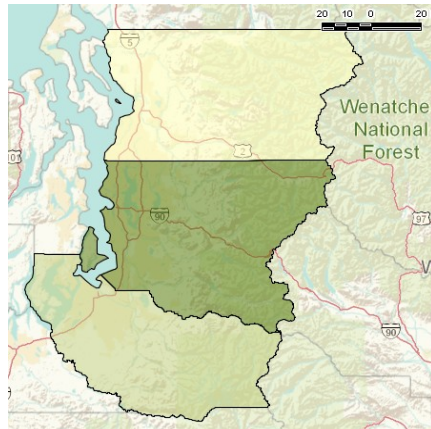


Economic Census: Local Business Snapshot

Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area

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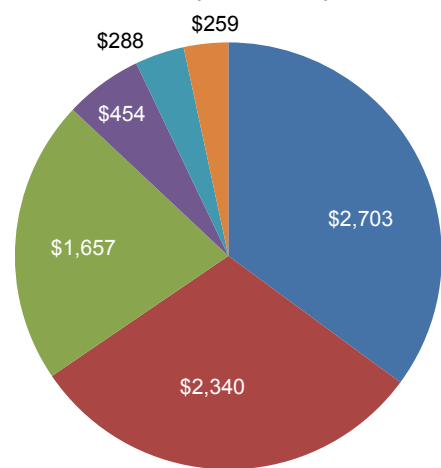
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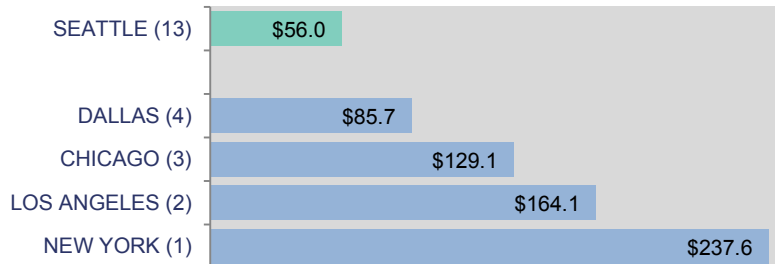
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE BUSINESSES IN SEATTLE METRO COUNTIES: 2007

Establishments
1656 - 1656
1880 - 1880
6535 - 6535

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES SALES BY INDUSTRY: 2007 (\$ Millions)



TOTAL RETAIL SALES IN THE TOP METRO AREAS: 2007 (\$ BILLIONS)



- FULL-SERVICE RESTAURANTS
- LIMITED-SERVICE EATING PLACES
- HOTELS AND MOTELS
- FOOD SERVICE CONTRACTORS
- BARS
- ALL OTHER

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS IN TOP 5 INDUSTRY SECTORS IN THE SEATTLE METRO AREA: 2007 AND 2002

2007 NAICS Code	2007 NAICS Defined	Number of employees (Sector Ranking Statistic)			Payroll per Employee (\$)		
		2007	2002	Change	2007	2002	Change
62	Health care and social assistance	189,085	165,014	24,071	\$44,297	\$36,640	\$7,658
44-45	Retail trade	176,728	160,703	16,025	\$27,544	\$24,487	\$3,057
31-33	Manufacturing	165,676	166,817	(1,141)	\$53,173	\$44,843	\$8,330
72	Accommodation and food services	134,167	114,391	19,776	\$16,691	\$13,843	\$2,849
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	122,338	74,224	48,114	\$40,343	\$28,984	\$11,359

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Source: Economic Census; Economy-Wide Key Statistics File